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REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JPO AND THE USPTO								
Application No.:	10/582,332	First Named Inventor:	Norio KURITA et al.					
Filing Date:	April 2, 2007	Attorney Docket No.:	46884-5483					
Title of the invention: LASER PROCESSING DEVICE								
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APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PROGRAM.								
The above-identified application (1) validly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 CFR 1.55 to one or more corresponding JPO application(s) or to a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim, or (2) is a national stage entry of a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim.								
The JPO/PCT application number(s) is/are: JP P2003-415142/ PCT/JP2004/018157								
The filing date of the JPO/PCT application(s) is/are: December 12, 2003/December 6, 2004								
I. List of	f Required Documents:							
 A copy of the latest JPO office actions (<u>other than</u> "Decision to Grant a Patent"*) in the above-identified JPO application(s) 								
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*It is	*It is <u>not</u> necessary to submit a copy of the "Decision to Grant a Patent" and an English translation thereof.							
	A copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by the JPO in the above-identified JPO application(s)							
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	English translations of the documents in a. and b. above along with a statement that the English translations are accurate are attached (if the documents are not in the English language).							
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□ ×	is attached. has already been filed in the	e above-identified U.S.	application on June 9, 2006					
(2) C	(2) Copies of all documents (except for U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications) are attached.							
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Application No.: 10/582,332		First Named Inventor: Norio KURI		A et al.				
II. Claims Correspondence Table:								
Claims in US Appl		Patentable Claims of JPO Application	Explanation regarding the correspondence					
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III. All the claims in the US application sufficiently correspond to the patentable/allowable claims in the JPO application.								
IV. Payment of Fees:								
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